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**General Assistance Recovery Support Program  
(GA RSP)**

**PROVIDER ALERT**

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**Subject:** New GA RSP Assessment and Request Form (ARF)

**Effective Date:** Immediately

Effective immediately, the Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services (DMHAS) and Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH) are implementing a new GA RSP Assessment and Request Form. The new form is attached and can also be found at [www.abhct.com](http://www.abhct.com) or [www.ct.gov/dmhas/garsp](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/garsp).

To prevent any interruption in services, please be sure to replace old ARF versions with the new version dated 1/12/09. Beginning Tuesday, February 10, 2009, all GA RSP requests will need to be submitted on the new ARF.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All requests received on the old ARF after February 9th will be denied.

If you have any questions or need any technical assistance, please contact Beth Lawton at 860-704-6970, [blawton@abhct.com](mailto:blawton@abhct.com).